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Dear Ms. Davis:

Perhaps due to your busy schedule, you may have overlooked our 09/370,133 file. Pursuant to my conversation with you in December, I requested a copy of the British Patent 176,590 in order to complete the response to the received patent office action. As a reminder, the British Patent 176,590 was cited in your office action, however it was not provided nor listed on the "Notice of References Cited" (Form PTO-892). Upon your instructions, I sent a signed fax with a statement that the British patent had not been received; and in turn you were contemplating on whether to extend the period for response or reset the response date.

As a result, this letter is to follow up on our conversation regarding the date the British Patent will be sent; and for docketing purposes, what the new due date will be to send in the response. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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